

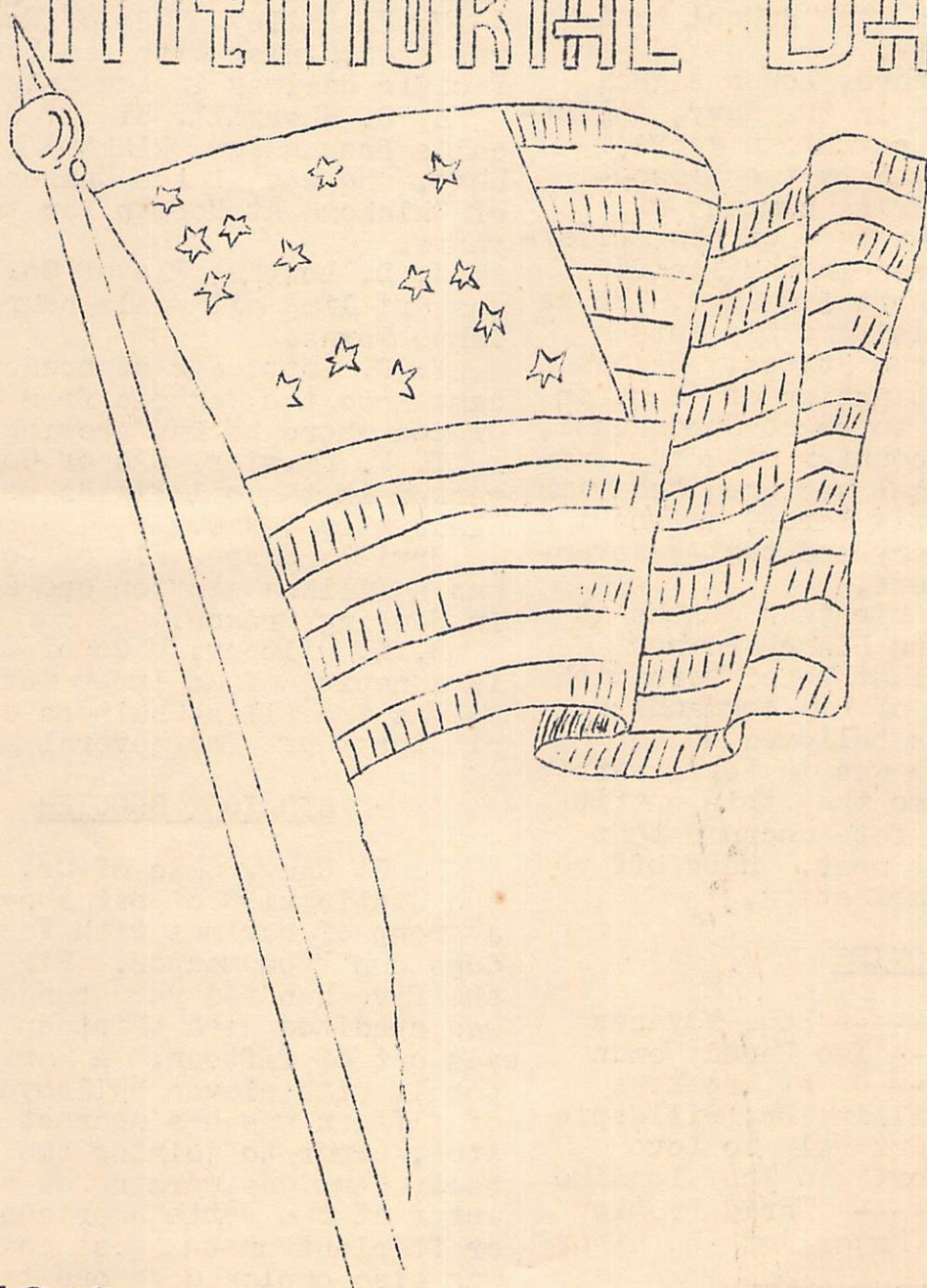
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FATHER - SON

L. L. Blanchard, MM2c of Co. A, is one of the few Seabees here with a son also in the armed forces. The elder Blanchard was a tire salesman and tire repair man in Portland Oregon while his son Bob was the leader of a high school band in the same city.

Young Blanchard, now a signal man third class in the Navy, enlisted when he was seventeen years of age. Employed by the Hirsch-Weiss manufacturing company at Portland, at the time of his enlistment, he has been in the Pacific area until a short time ago. He is now on leave visiting his mother and sister in the States. He has the unique distinction of being on the first ship to reach Guadalcanal, where in an encounter with the Japanese, his vessel was credited with shooting down six Zeros, silencing one shore battery and taking seventy-five prisoners.

In the Navy eighteen months at this time, young Blanchard now sports a luxuriant beard worn with the permission of his commanding officer. It is believed by the father that Bob was in Pearl Harbor at the same time that this outfit was there. But fate decreed that they should not meet. Hats off to a patriotic combination.

MOVIES

May 28 ----- Now, Voyager
 " 29 ----- Two Faced Woman
 " 30 ----- Ghost Breakers
 " 31 ----- Calling Dr. Gillespie
 June 1 ----- Get Help To Love
 " 2 ----- North To The Klondike
 " 3 ----- World Premier
 " 4 ----- Major And The Minor

Did you hear about the sailor that broke his arm in the bathtub trying to make a WAVE?

R. L. Davison, SF3c of Co. D, hails from Bremerton Washington where he worked in the Navy Yard. Davison was also employed at one time in Hawaii.

E. W. Berry, SF1c of Co. D, came into the Seabees from the Pacific Naval Air Base at Port Hueneme California where he was instructing the naval engineers.

J. F. Delaney, S2c of Co. A, is a native of McKenzie Tennessee. He was employed at the Wolf Creek Ordinance Plant near Milan Tenn.

F. A. Prinzing, CM2c of Co. D, was a carpenter in San Angelo Texas before entering the CBs.

H. Henry, F2c of Co. D, a Texan by birth, but came into the Seabees from Long Beach California, where he was toiling as a plasterer.

W. F. Bailey, MM2c of Co. A, was a machinist with the Southern Pacific Railway in Los Angeles.

A. D. Sherrill, S1c of Co. D, calls Broken Bow Oklahoma his home. He was at the University of Oklahoma at Norman for two years.

J. D. Lowrie, Flc of Co. D, was drilling oil wells near El Campo Texas.

F. D. Lott, Flc of headquarters, came into the Seabees from Salem Oregon where he was growing beans.

T. M. Frasier, S2c of Co. D, worked in the oil fields near Gladewater Texas.

Orville Sasse, Flc of Co. D, was a filling station operator in Newberg Oregon.

R. A. Milrany, MM2c of Co. D, is a native of McKinney Texas. He was the Allis-Chalmers distributor there for several years.

STRAIGHT SHOOTER

H. E. Camy, CM3c of Co. A, holds the distinction of out shooting a group of Marines with the devil dogs own type weapon. Firing on the five hundred yard range, Camy was credited with thirteen bulls-eyes out of fifteen. A Marine corporal, with eleven bullseyes out of fifteen was his nearest competitor. Prior to joining the Seabees, Camy was working as a carpenter at the North American Aircraft plant on the west coast. He was also employed at one time with Douglas Aircraft.

ATTENTION - all Seabees.

FLASH -

It has been officially announced that the Nazis have taken Castoria. The British admit this but doubt the enemys ability to hold it. The bulletin states that the strain on the Nazis' rear has been terrific and that they are evacuating all along the line. Germany tried to suppress the report but it slipped out and the British got wind of it. The Nazis now realize the value of scrap paper since at least 10,000 Heinies have been wiped out.

COMPANY A

Dungarees and blue shirts are to be the dress of the day for military drill on Fridays. There are so many dungaree shorts that I am wondering how many more are in the same fix as I am - that is to have to pay \$1.15 for the privilege of drilling.

I can't tell you for sure what the proper name for them is, but have you seen the brightly colored parrot-like birds in the cage by the postoffice? They are mighty pretty and add a lot of color to that section of the camp.

The softball league is moving along nicely with the Warrick's still undefeated and going strong. "Scuttle-butt" has it that we will get to see an all-star team play the Marine team that won the championship of the island. I believe if this happens you will see some mighty fine ball playing but there will be one very big factor in favor of the Marines. That is the pitching. I may be wrong and I hope I am but anyhow it should be a swell game to see. Speaking of ball games -- I didn't see it but they tell me that "Red" Alban is likely to draw special duty or something worse. The Chiefs said the man was safe but "Red" said "OUT".

There are several things that we would like to see about the camp such as Chief Stradling when he wan't busy; Postmaster Quinlan and his very able assistant on time for morning chow; Pappy Duplissey when he was'nt looking for another beer chit; and Mr. Pierce when he was'nt in a ----- of a hurry.

Anyone wishing to learn the English language as spoken in Boston or "Bawston", may do so by listening to Arthur W. Quinlan, our genial postmaster.

R. H. Busby

One day a man approached the minister of a large church in New York and said he was interested in becoming a member.

"Fine", said the minister. "What kind of work do you want to do?"

"I'm afraid you misunderstand", said the man. "I just want to join the church. I don't want a job".

"But everyone does some kind of work in this church," the minister explained. "Some teach in the Sunday School, some do Red Cross work, some visit the sick. You see, we believe the church is a society for doing good."

"That's fine", answered the man. "But I'm just looking for a church where I can go on Sundays."

The minister thought for a minute, then said, "You don't want this church, then. You want to go over and join the Church of the Heavenly Rest."

DIVINE SERVICES

(Protestant)

Every Sunday

0900 ----- Menge Theater
1130 ----- Cooper Chapel

HEADQUARTERS

It was certainly considerate of the bosses to have us do our drilling on Friday morning instead of Friday afternoon. It is rumored that it was a close call. Most everyone will appreciate the training that we hope to get on all future Friday mornings if it will augment our previous training and not be another trip through "boot". If those that wanted it in the afternoon do the training it will not help very much because if the Japs said, "surrender", they would say "yes", just from habit.

The food is really showing some improvement and all it needs now is to lose that putrid taste. You can thank your good friend Lt. Com Barber because he has made a number of people uncomfortable trying to eliminate some of the reasons for the waste of perfectly good food and that lousy flavor that seems to be taken for granted around here.

If Hughes does'nt stop roasting Melton about those pork chops on the Midway, Melton is going to turn his pay check over to charity

Chief Wellington, alias Chief "Knock 'Em In 'uns." Hardball or softball, he seems to be able to do it with a mop handle.

Vic Zanelli is going in for beauty culture - Mud baths in the moonlight.

J. B. Harris has a new idea for his barber shop. Leave your head size in the morning and come back after work and he'll have your size all cut up for you.

Headquarters now appreciated the new wires for the radio as well as the light in the head.

Peterson has a new hobby - Hunting crabs after lights out. (Don't get it wrong) "Land Crabs".

We have all been wondering if Stidman has heard from the girl with the "long dark brown wavy hair".

Some of the cooks have been moved farther away from the galley. Do you think it was on orders or by request? Maybe they couldn't stand it themselves. Some of them have a "rocky" look in their eyes. Maybe they got that look trying to figure out whether it was their cooking that drew the flies or those shells that are left all over the grounds. They are even hidden under the huts.

Who is the cook that gets a cannibalistic look in his eyes when he eats lamb? C. H. Burns

COMPANY D

There seems to be a feud going on between Slim and Bowers. Each one is trying to yell the loudest early in the morning.

ATTENTION, all bald headed men. Be on the lookout for all cat-eye hunters. It would be easy to make a mistake with your shiny tops.

Slim Bruce might get another boost any day now. As you know, he has already made one big step.

We hear that H. D. Reynolds is an inventory expert.

Chunn still yearns for the spud locker back in dear old Bradford.

"Liberty" Black would like to have another beer chit. Ahem--

Who was the company D man who wrote his best girl, while he was in boot, telling her that he was "captain of the heads"? She promptly had it inserted in the local newspapers. G. G. Dulis

Roses are red, Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet, Wasn't it?

SOFTBALL

A revised schedule for the remainder of the softball season has been posted on the bulletin board. All teams please note.

A series of three exhibition games have been arranged by Mr. Clauve beginning Friday May 28, with a contest between the Texans and the Californians. On Friday, June 4, a picked Seabee team will tangle with the Marine champs of the island and on Friday, June 11, a Seabee all-star squad is slated to meet a Marine all-star outfit.

The present league standings are as follows:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Warricks	5	0
Clauves	3	0
Hofmans	2	1
Aces	1	1
Lehmans	1	2
Scrubs	1	2
Maynes	1	3
Wellingtons	0	5

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

For those that might be interested we are printing from the Marine Daily Eagle the standings in the two major leagues as of May 24. As soon as possible, we shall attempt to get the standings in the Pacific Coast League, Texas League and the Southern Association,

AMERICAN LEAGUE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Cleveland	16	11	.593
New York	14	11	.560
Washington	15	13	.536
Detroit	13	12	.520
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
Chicago	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Boston	11	17	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Brooklyn	21	9	.700
St. Louis	17	10	.630
Boston	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	15	12	.556
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400
New York	11	18	.379
Chicago	9	19	.321

Please return the raincoat taken from the lumberyard shack to T.M. Frasier in the CB area.